



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi MATSUMURA

Application No.: 10/523,688

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For: ENZYMATIC DEPOLYMERIZATION PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID, AND  
PRODUCING PROCESS OF POLYLACTIC ACID USING DEPOLYMERIZATION  
PRODUCT (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**